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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM

SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW

REF: BONN 13540

1) IN RESPONDING TO FRG DEMARCHE, EMBASSY MAY NOTE THAT US SHARES FRG CONCERN AT SLOW PROGRESS MADE DURING PREVIOUS ROUNDS OF COCOM LIST REVIEW AND RECOGNIZES NEED FOR MORE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS DURING FOURTH ROUND. HOWEVER, AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN LACK OF PROGRESS TO DATE HAS BEEN LACK OF SUFFICIENT TIME BETWEEN ROUNDS TO PERMIT US TO MAKE ADEQUATE PREPARATIONS. ALTHOUGH WE ARE EXERTING ALL EFFORTS TO PREPARE FOR FOURTH ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS, THESE EFFORTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING HAMPERED  
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BY VACATION PERIODS FOR EXPERTS AND BY OTHER DEMANDS ON

OUR EXPERTS, INCLUDING EXAMINATION OF US AND OTHER COUNTRY EXCEPTION CASES. ALTHOUGH COCOM IS CURRENTLY IN SUMMER RECESS, VOLUME OF EXCEPTION CASES HAS BARELY MODERATED. US IS THEREFORE CONCERNED THAT SCHEDULING OF FOURTH ROUND AS EARLY AS OCTOBER 13 COULD RESULT IN A REPETITION OF THIRD ROUND EXPERIENCE. OUR STRONG PREFERENCE IS THEREFORE TO HAVE FOURTH ROUND BEGIN NOT EARLIER THAN THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER. WE ARE WORKING TO ENSURE CONSTRUCTIVE U.S. ROLE IN THAT NEGOTIATION.

2) WHERE THE US HAS SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO PROPOSE OR NEW DEFINITIONAL PROPOSALS WE WILL ATTEMPT TO SUBMIT THESE THROUGH COCOM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO GIVE OTHER DELEGATIONS TIME TO STUDY RESPONSES. MAW

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